

Senator Dawn Buckingham Statement On Committee Assignments

We have received our Texas Senate committee assignments for the 86th legislative session and I couldn't be more excited. Thank you Lt. Governor Dan Patrick. It is a great honor to be working with you once again and my Senate colleagues as the Chair of the Senate Nominations Committee and as a member of the Senate Criminal Justice, Senate Health and Human Services and Senate Higher Education Committees. As a second-session Senator, I feel humbled and blessed to have been given these important assignments which will allow me to focus my attention and efforts more directly on many of the key issues facing Senate District 24.

We are grateful to the Lt. Governor for putting us on such great committees. After traveling throughout Senate District 24, and across Texas, I know there are many great citizens eager to serve our great state. As the Senate Nomination Chair, I promise to make sure the best and brightest citizens of our great state are considered in areas with the greatest need. We campaigned on patient-centered healthcare and we'll have an opportunity to work towards that on Health and Human Services. Also, I know crime is consistently one of the top concerns of Senate District 24 constituents and serving on the Senate Criminal Justice Committee will give us a strong voice in considering and making more effective policies for Texas. I look forward to continuing my efforts from the last session to strengthen higher education in Texas as a member of the Senate Higher Education Committee.

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